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Appellant's brief of 7/26/04 contains the following defects which require correction by submission of a revised brief:

(1) The related appeals and interferences should only list those appeals involving other applications which may be related to the appeal of the present application, for example, involving other appeals by the same assignee. This listing should not include submissions of previous notices of appeal and appeal briefs in the present application, which are now moot.

(2) The status of amendments should only be a listing of the status of any amendments submitted after the final rejection leading to the current appeal. It should not be a listing of all amendments submitted during prosecution.

(3) The "Brief Description of the Reference" and "The Rejection" should be contained in the Argument section. The listing of Issues should be followed by the Grouping of Claims.

(4) The current claim grouping identifies two sets of groupings: One with 10 groups and a second with 12 groups. The Grouping of claims should only be one set of the groupings so it is clear which claims stand and fall together.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must submit a corrected brief within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this communication, whichever is longer; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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